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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Non-Provisional Application of:
Wei Gu et al.

Application No.: 10/813,177

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Art Unit: 1642

For: HAUSP-MDM2 INTERACTION AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response was originally due on June 17, 2006. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, therefore a response is due by July 17, 2006; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1 – 60 are pending in this application and are subject to restriction requirement. The Examiner required Applicants to elect a group of claims for examination. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group VII, claims 47 – 49, 54 – 55 and 57 - 58, drawn to a method for identifying a modulator of Mdm2-HAUSP interaction.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter of the remaining claims in this application.

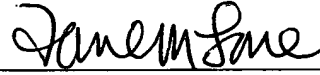
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